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SUBJECT: SHOTS FIRED AT STUDENT CENTER

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 523 AND PREVIOUS

1. NIGHT OF JUNE 28 UNKNOWN GROUP FIRED SHOTS AT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' CAFETERIA IN LOURENCO MARQUES, BREAKING WINDOWS, AND SCATTERED PAMPHLETS FROM "A.M.A." (OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED) WARNING STUDENTS TO STAY OUT OF POLITICS AND ACCUSING MOZAMBIQUE ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION OF BEING OPENLY PRO-FRELIMO, DEDICATING ITSELF TO DRUG TRAFFIC, PROSTITUTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PORNOGRAPHIC LITERATURE APPEALING TO "LOWEST INSTINCTS OF SOCIAL STRATA WHERE IT IS DISTRIBUTED (SUBURBS)", AND OF BLOCKING UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS. WARNING ALSO DIRECTED ESPECIALLY TO "AGITATORS IN PAY OF CHINESE IMPERIALISM". PAMPHLET SAID FURTHER ACTS OF THESE SORTS WOULD BE CONSIDERED CRIMINAL, "APPROPRIATELY JUDGED, AND THE SENTENCE SUBSEQUENTLY EXECUTED".

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WM STUDENTS HAD PLACED FRELIMO FLAG AND POSTERS IN WINDOW OF CAFETERIA, WHICH HAS BEEN TRADITIONAL SITE OF LEFTWING STUDENT ACTIVITY. AMONG WINDOW'S "SPONSORS" WAS MOZAMBIQUE ANTI-IMPERIALIST STUDENTS LEAGUE (LEMA), WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED COMMUNIQUE SAYING IT WAS DISBANDING IN THE INTERESTS OF A "COMMON FRONT OF PROGRESSIVES", AND ON GROUNDS THAT COLONIALISM STILL IN POWER AND CONDITIONS FOR "LEGAL DEMOCRATIC PROCESS" NOT YET ACHIEVED.

3. COMMENT: THIS LATEST IN SERIES OF INCIDENTS DIRECTED AGAINST PRO-FRELIMO INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS, INCIDENTS WHICH INTERTERRITORIAL MINISTER ALMEIDA SANTOS HAS CHARACTERIZED AS "INSIGNIFICANT".

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